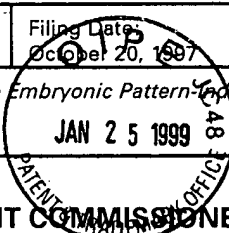


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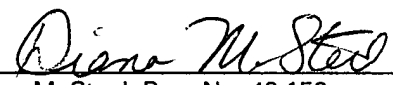
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- () Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- () No additional fee is required.
- (x) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	minus	20	43	x \$22	946
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	minus	6	5	x \$80	450
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260	260
TOTAL						\$1656
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the highest number previously paid for IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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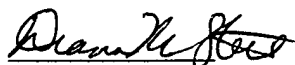
- (X) Please charge **Deposit Account Number 06-1448** in the amount of \$ 1,656.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- () A check in the amount of \$1656.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account Number 06-1448**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Diana M. Steel, Reg. No. 43,153

Date Jan. 19, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 19th day of January, 1999.


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